



# National Weather Service

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<b><u>ILLINOIS, South</u></b>									
<b>Hamilton County</b>									
8 E Mc Leansboro	10	0747CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G52)</b>
A trained spotter estimated winds gusted to 60 MPH.									
<b>Perry County</b>									
Pinckneyville to Du Quoin	10	1748CST 1755CST			0	1			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G60)</b>
In Pinckneyville, a large tree fell on a mobile home, destroying it. A nearby truck was damaged by a falling tree limb. One person received minor scrapes when he was struck by a falling branch. At a church camp in Perry County, about 15 trees were knocked down, including one that fell through the roof of a camp lodge. Guttering and siding were blown off a home. Just northeast of Pinckneyville, there was extensive damage to outbuildings and barns. A 20-by-30 foot shed door was blown 175 yards into a field. Damage to trees and sheds occurred in DuQuoin. A large tree limb fell on a mobile home just west of Pinckneyville, causing significant damage.									
<b>Jefferson County</b>									
Dix to Mt Vernon	10	1801CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
Several trees and power lines were blown down in Mount Vernon. One of the trees landed on a vehicle. Trees and antennas were blown down in Dix.									
<b>Jackson County</b>									
Murphysboro	10	1810CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
A couple of trees were blown down near Murphysboro in Somerset Township.									
<b>Franklin County</b>									
Sesser to West Frankfort	10	1816CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
Power lines were blown down in several communities west of Interstate 57, including Sesser, Christopher, Mulkeytown, and West Frankfort. Some tree limbs were blown down in Sesser.									
<b>Hamilton County</b>									
Mc Leansboro to Bell Prairie City	10	1815CST 1830CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
A few power poles were down in Mcleansboro. Trees and limbs were blown down across northern parts of the county from Piopolis to Aden.									
<b>Wayne County</b>									
3 S Wayne City	10	1825CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
A couple of trees were blown down near the Hamilton County line.									
<b>Edwards County</b>									
Albion to West Salem	10	1845CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G52)</b>
Wind gusts were estimated near 60 MPH by emergency managers.									
A line of thunderstorms moved rapidly east across parts of southern Illinois, producing sporadic reports of wind damage. The storms passed mainly north of a line from Carbondale to the confluence of the Ohio and Wabash Rivers									
<b>Perry County</b>									
Tamaroa	11	0001CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
Numerous trees were blown down, including two that blocked U.S. Highway 51									
<b>Franklin County</b>									
Sesser	11	0028CST 0035CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G65)</b>



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### ILLINOIS, South

In Sesser, hundreds of trees and limbs were blown down, a few of which landed on houses and power lines. A large uprooted tree destroyed a house in Sesser, caving in part of the roof and an outside wall. A nearby house received minor damage from branches of the same tree. Several roofs were damaged and numerous tree limbs were blown down on the north side of Sesser, in an area about a half mile long and three blocks wide. An unofficial measured gust of 75 MPH was reported at a fire station.

A line of thunderstorms swept east across parts of southern Illinois for the second time in 6 hours. Wind damage was reported with both lines of storms, which stayed north of the Marion/Carbondale area. This second line of storms weakened rapidly as it crossed Interstate 57.

**ILZ081-084**

**Franklin - Jackson**

**12 0700CST**  
**21 1900CST**

**0      0**

**Flood**

Minor flooding of the Big Muddy River occurred. At Murphysboro, where flood stage is 16 feet, the river crested at 25.2 feet on June 17. Some minor flooding affected houses near Bridge Street, and there was flooding of low-lying woods and fields. At Plumfield, where flood stage is 20 feet, the river crested near 23 feet on June 14.

**ILZ087**

**Gallatin**

**19 0400CST**  
**25 1800CST**

**0      0**

**Flood**

The Ohio River rose above flood stage at the Shawneetown river gage for several days. The river crested at 35.0 feet, two feet above flood stage. Minor flooding of bottomland fields occurred.

### INDIANA, Southwest

**Gibson County**

**Princeton to  
Francisco**

**10 1918CST**  
**1929CST**

**0      0**

**Thunderstorm Wind (G52)**

Several large trees and power lines were blown down in Princeton, Francisco, and Owensville. State Route 64 was blocked by large trees, and cars and homes were damaged by falling trees.

**INZ087**

**Warrick**

**21 0500CST**  
**22 1800CST**

**0      0**

**Flood**

The Ohio River rose slightly above flood stage at the Newburgh Lock and Dam gage. The crest was a couple inches above the flood stage of 38 feet. Minor flooding of some bottomland fields occurred.

### KENTUCKY, Southwest

**Carlisle County**

**Milburn**

**10 1030CST**

**0      0**

**Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Large tree limbs and a tree were blown down. Highway 80 was blocked.

**Hickman County**

**Clinton to  
3 E Clinton**

**10 1048CST**

**0      0**

**Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Several trees were blown down in and just east of Clinton. One of the trees landed on a trailer. Power lines were down in Clinton.

**Calloway County**

**4 N New Concord**

**10 1135CST**

**0      0**

**Thunderstorm Wind (G52)**



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### KENTUCKY, Southwest

Pontoon boats were flipped over, and there was roof damage to a shed. Several large trees over a foot in diameter were knocked down. The damage occurred just off of Highway 280, at a boat dock on an inlet of Kentucky Lake.

A line of thunderstorms moved southeast across the Mississippi River from Missouri, producing isolated wind damage from the Clinton area to as far east as Kentucky Lake.

#### **Carlisle County**

**Cunningham to  
Milburn**

11	0500CST 1100CST				0	0			<b>Heavy Rain</b>
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Water was over a few roads, including Kentucky Highway 80 and U.S. Highway 62. Highway 62 was closed at mile marker 3. A rural road near Cunningham that frequently floods during heavy rain was also closed.

#### **Christian County**

**Hopkinsville**

11	0700CST 1000CST				0	0			<b>Heavy Rain</b>
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Water was over several roads in the Hopkinsville area, however, no major traffic disruptions occurred

#### **Mccracken County**

**Countywide**

11	0700CST 1700CST				0	0			<b>Heavy Rain</b>
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Heavy rain caused Champion Creek to rise over its banks, flooding a secondary road. A few other typical flood-prone spots on roads in the county had water on them.

#### **Daviess County**

**Owensboro**

11	0800CST 1600CST				0	0			<b>Heavy Rain</b>
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Many streets and intersections that typically flood were under water. Although no road closings were reported, a car stalled in deep water near the National Guard armory, requiring assistance from police.

#### **Graves County**

**Mayfield to  
Sedalia**

11	0800CST 1100CST				0	0			<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Flash flooding of Red Duck Creek occurred in Mayfield. Extensive street flooding occurred in Mayfield, with nearly a dozen city streets impassable. A small bridge was washed out on Byrd Road, which is a county road near the Mayfield airport. Water was reported over the bridge of another rural road. Highway 58 was closed near mile marker 1. Highway 97 was closed between Sedalia and Tri-City, as were a couple of lesser-travelled roads in the county. Most of the flooding problems were in the southern half of the county, including Mayfield.

#### **Marshall County**

**Benton**

11	0800CST 1700CST				0	0			<b>Heavy Rain</b>
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A flood-prone area on the east side of Benton became flooded, prompting the evacuations of three residences

#### **Calloway County**

**Countywide**

11	1200CST 1700CST				0	0			<b>Heavy Rain</b>
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Water was over a few roads in the county. Kentucky Highway 94 was closed near mile marker 20, and Kentucky 299 was closed between mile markers 4 and 5.

#### **Fulton County**

**Countywide**

11	1200CST 1700CST				0	0			<b>Heavy Rain</b>
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Kentucky Highway 94 was closed near mile marker 25, a location prone to flooding during heavy rain



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### KENTUCKY, Southwest

#### Hickman County

Countywide	11	1200CST 1700CST			0	0			<b>Heavy Rain</b>
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Water was over a few roads in the county. Kentucky Highway 58 was closed near mile marker 20, and Kentucky 1283 was closed near mile marker 1.

#### Marshall County

2 W Briensburg to 1.8 W Briensburg	11	1820CST 1821CST	0.2	80	0	0	35K		<b>Tornado (F1)</b>
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A mobile home was pushed two to three feet off its pier foundation, nearly pulling tie downs out of the ground. Part of the wooden deck with an attached metal awning was thrown 200 feet across a roadway. Another part of the deck crashed into a corner of the mobile home and a pickup truck, causing substantial damage to both. A heavy wooden shed with some heavy equipment in it was flipped over. A utility trailer was moved several feet. Deck furniture and the metal roof from a carport were blown away. A dog was injured. Peak winds were estimated near 75 MPH. The damage location was about a half mile south of the intersection of Highway 795 and Foust Sledd Road, which is less than a mile west of the Purchase Parkway.

#### KYZ021

<b>Muhlenberg</b>									
	13	0300CST			0	0			<b>Flood</b>
	14	1800CST							

The Green River rose above flood stage at the Paradise Power Plant gage for a couple of days. The river crested a few inches above flood stage, causing minor flooding of low-lying fields near the river.

#### Caldwell County

2 NW Cobb	17	0030CST 0400CST			0	0			<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Millwood Creek overflowed its banks onto Harmony Church Road. A vehicle was swept off the road and into the creek. The vehicle came to rest against some trees, and the man driving it was able to climb onto the roof. The fire department located the man a few hours later and rescued him with ladders. The flash flood was caused by a nearly stationary isolated thunderstorm.

#### Mclean County

Island	17	0100CST 0400CST			0	0			<b>Heavy Rain</b>
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Kentucky Highway 2110 was under water in an area that occasionally floods during heavy rain. A car and a semi became stranded along the flooded section of roadway. Both drivers escaped unassisted. A small isolated thunderstorm was nearly stationary in the southeast part of Mclean County, producing heavy rainfall amounts

### MISSOURI, Southeast

#### Mississippi County

3 W Charleston	10	0958CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G55)</b>
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A farm building was destroyed. A car wash was partially unroofed. Some trees and large limbs were blown down

#### Cape Girardeau County

Jackson to Cape Girardeau	11	1100CST 1700CST			0	0			<b>Heavy Rain</b>
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Parts of U.S. Highway 61 and Highway D flooded, but the water receded quickly. In Jackson, an intersection on East Main Street was closed by flooding, and a bridge on East Independence was closed when water temporarily flowed across it.

#### Scott County

Scott City	11	1100CST 1700CST			0	0			<b>Heavy Rain</b>
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### MISSOURI, Southeast

Clogged drainage ditches contributed to the flooding of residential areas in Scott City. Basement flooding was reported.